

22-17. (Once Amended) An orthodontic bracket, comprising:  
a base attachable to a tooth;

a body portion attached to said base and having at  
least one pair of opposing sidewalls; [and]

5 gingival and occlusal tie wings extending from said  
a3 body portion and a defining a labially opening archwire slot  
therebetween; and

first and second displaced auxiliary slots, said first  
and second auxiliary slots each extending from one of said  
10 sidewalls to the other of said sidewalls.

REMARKS

In the event that a telephone conversation would further  
prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited  
to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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